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Interview Summary

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Kristie D. Shingles

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kristie D. Shingles, Examiner.

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(2) Olivia Tsai, Attorney.

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Date of Interview: 27 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.Identification of prior art discussed: Fuchs et al and Ault et al.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney described the scope of the claimed invention and how it differs from the cited prior art of record. Specifically Attorney pointed out that the cited prior art fails to clearly teach the claim limitation of "the time period beginning upon receiving the notification of death". Examiner agreed that although the cited prior art teaches receiving a notification of death, it fails to clearly establish a time period that begins upon receiving the notification of death. Examiner will therefore update search and consider the Attorney's arguments upon official submission to the Office.